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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street; Room 2210
New York, NY 10007

RE: UNITED STATES V. ROBERT S. BARACZEK
07 CR 442 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As you are aware, we represent the defendant, Robert Baraczek, in the above-captioned matter. On November 30, 2007, Mr. Baraczek was sentenced by Your Honor to a one year term of probation. We write to request that the terms of Mr. Baraczek's probation be temporarily modified to permit him to travel to St. Maarten on February 8, 2008, returning on February 11, 2008 to attend business meetings. (We note that Mr. Baraczek has previously made this request to his probation officer who directed him to seek the Court's permission.)

We thank the Court in advance for its attention in this matter. Should the Court have any questions or concerns, we stand ready to assist.

Very truly yours,



Karen A. Newirth

cc: Benjamin Naftalis, Esq. (via e-mail)